

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

JACOB PATTERSON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:20-cv-01430-JPH-MPB
)	
CHIAPPA FIREARMS, USA, LTD a)	
Domestic For-Profit Corporation,)	
CHIAPPA FIREARMS, S.R.I. an Italian)	
Corporation,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER ON JURISDICTION

Plaintiff Jacob Patterson has filed a complaint alleging diversity jurisdiction over this matter. Dkt. 1. For the Court to have diversity jurisdiction, the amount in controversy must exceed \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and the litigation must be between citizens of different states. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). The citizenship of an individual is not based on where the individual resides, but on where the individual is a citizen. *Hunter v. Amin*, 583 F.3d 486, 491 (7th Cir. 2009).

Here, Plaintiff's complaint only states where Plaintiff resides. Dkt. 1 at 1. A federal court always has the responsibility to ensure it has jurisdiction. *Hukic v. Aurora Loan Servs.*, 588 F.3d 420, 427 (7th Cir. 2009). The Court's obligation includes knowing the details of the underlying jurisdictional allegations. *See Evergreen Square of Cudahy v. Wis. Hous. and Econ. Dev. Auth.*, 776 F.3d 463, 465 (7th Cir. 2015).

Therefore, the Court **ORDERS** Plaintiff to file a jurisdictional statement
by June 24, 2020, addressing the issue identified in this order.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 5/22/2020



James Patrick Hanlon
United States District Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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